

# The Bee

ELEVENTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

NO. 87

FAKE EXPOSED.

John Rhea Got Eggs at Morgantown, instead of Stones.

A special to the Louisville Dispatch says:

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 17.—The truth about the attempted "assassination" of John Rhea at Morgantown is beginning to come out. The story was not credited at all by the citizens of Morgantown at first. They believed it was entirely a fiction of Mr. Rhea's lively imagination. But it seems that the joke was too good to be kept by one of the two men who knew the truth. The man who did not tell it was John Rhea. The man who did was Dan Kimbro, who drove the buggy for Mr. Rhea on that memorable night. The secret was kept until a day or two ago. Finally Kimbro, while being questioned was unable to hold in any longer. When a man, so the story runs, according to a well known Butler county man now in Frankfort, asked him if he saw any stones he broke into a hearty laugh. The rest of the story may be told in the man's own words:

"No, I didn't see any stones, but I saw an almighty lot of eggs. Mr. Rhea caught one or two of them, but he begged me so hard not to give him away that I haven't done it until now. And say maybe he didn't make me drive down hill."

" Didn't he draw his pistol at all?"

" Oh yes, when we got to the foot of the hill."

The Republicans of course, condemn even the egg-throwing. It was the act of irresponsible persons, but was not nearly so great an insult as Rhea's effrontery in going to the home of Gov. Taylor and Holland Whitaker and denouncing them before their own friends and relatives. He even said in his speech that Taylor did not offer a cent of reward, apparently trusting that his hearers had failed to read the papers of last January when Gov. Taylor offered \$500 out of his own pocket for the arrest and conviction of Goebel's slayer.

" You can put it down as a 'cinch' that Mr. Rhea's trip to Morgantown has had a directly antagonistic effect. Whitaker's friends and relatives in that county are legion, and all of his near relatives have been life long Democrats. Whitaker's reputation there has always been that of a peaceful and harmless citizen who had everybody's good will. Mr. Rhea's speech won over no Republicans, and it lost several for the Democrats."

THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE AROUSED.

Tired of Being Slandered By Beckhamites, They'll Give Yerkes 25,000 Majority.

London, Ky., Sept. 18.—The people of the mountains of Kentucky have been called without exception "Red-handed mountaineers, cut-throats; highwaymen, robbers, thieves, murderers and heathens" by the Goebelites and Beckhamites and their official organs, the Courier-Journal and the Times. A few days ago Charles K. Wheeler, Congressman from the First district, speaking for Mr. Beckham, said "He drew the line at the foot of the mountains in Kentucky, when speaking of Democrats; that the mountaineers were not Kentuckians; they did not think as they thought, did not act as they did, and he believed that when they died they would not

go to the same place as they did."

Jo Blackwell, who is probably doing more in the management of Beckham's campaign than any other man, and steering the Goebel-Beckham machine, said a few days ago at the Capital Hotel in Frankfort, when talking against a fair election law to the Democratic members of the State Legislature, "That if he had his way about the matter, he would explode a dynamite bomb under the Eleventh district, that would blow it to Hades."

The slanderous language applied to the people of the mountains of Kentucky by the managers of the Beckham campaign does not even exclude Democrats and their families. But they are denied the title "Kentuckian," and Jo Blackburn would hurl the Democrat who supported Goebel into Hades without a moment's warning.

Democrats here are beginning to open their eyes and see the corruption of the party they have been affiliating with, and if the Eleventh District gives Yerkes 25,000 majority it will be no surprise here.

Dave Found It Cold.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Sept. 18.—The Goebelites are sad and sore in this locality just now. The immense crowd that greeted Mr. Yerkes here Saturday has proved a source of sorrow to the new democracy, and the "frost" attending Dave Smith's intended ride here yesterday has further depressed them.

This was to have been a big rally, but when Dave Smith mounted the rostrum yesterday afternoon he faced one of the smallest audiences imaginable. He was listened to by an audience of ninety-seven people, including Republicans and Brown Democrats.

No doubt, the gang will report a "large crowd and much enthusiasm," but the fact remains that the "rally" was a hopeless failure, both in numbers and interest. The local workers had been unceasing in their efforts to get a crowd, and yesterday they expected a much larger attendance. Congressman Smith made a characteristic speech, which elicited no applause.

Shooting at Dixon.

Dixon, Ky., Sept. 19.—Robert Gibson was shot by Wash Herron this evening and died in two hours. Herron rode up to Burley Nall's house and told him he had killed Gibson, shooting him five times, and that Nall would find Gibson in a field near town. When the doctor arrived Gibson was dying and a revolver with one empty chamber was lying near him. Five bullets struck him, one in his left temple and four in his left side, all of which passed through. Herron is still at large.

Case Compromised.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—The sensational damage suit of Mrs. Mary Darnaby Muir against Mrs. Mary E. Muir, mother of her husband, W. T. Muir, has been compromised by the defendant, paying \$5,000. The damages asked was \$10,000. Last week Judge Parker granted Mrs. Mary Darnaby Muir a divorce from W. T. Muir, with \$5,000 alimony. Mrs. Muir sued her mother-in-law for alienating the affections of her husband.

Fire consumed Mrs. P. G. Lander's residence at Hopkinsville last Monday night, occupied by Oscar Hanberry. The family escaped in their night clothes just as the roof fell in. The loss was about \$2,000.

ELDER I. H. TEEL.

Writes a Friendly Letter to The Bee and Its Many Home Readers.

DEEP SYMPATHY IN OUR AFFAIRS.

DEAR BEE:

Your many columns are among the most welcome visitors to our home. In fact your power is almost sufficient to cause domestic trouble at our home. Mrs. Teel is careful to get you first and keeps you long enough to read general news, editorial, "Locomotive Blasts," "Down in the Mines," advertisements and all. We think you are edited by a friend; set in type by friends; published once three weeks apart. As we read your many columns weekly, our hearts are made sad and joyous in turn. With great regret we learn of the burning of your school building, but happy to know that it is to be supplanted by a new modern

DEMOCRATIC, COMPARED WITH REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Illustrated by Hopkins County Coal Interests.

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Percentage of Increase,

3 1 Per Cent. Over 1892.

3 1 In 1 Year.

5 3 Per Cent. Over 1892.

5 4 In 4 Years.

23 1 Per Cent. Over 1896.

23 2 In 1 Year.

62 1 Per Cent. Over 1896.

62 2 In 3 Years.

A Democratic Increase in four years of 5 3-4 per cent.

A Republican Increase in three years of 62 1-2 per cent.

MCKINLEY AND YERKES CLUB

Organized at St. Charles With a Large Membership.

ST. CHARLES, KY., Sept. 18.—Charles Flake, who is quite sick, is thought to be better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vickers, on September 18, a baby girl.

Elder Hogard, of the Methodist Church, preached here on Sunday at 11 a.m. and at night.

Mr. J. V. McEuen and Miss Phronia Murphy went to Louisville last Monday to buy goods for the St. Bernard Store.

Miss Minnie Henderson has returned from a visit to Isley and Dawson Springs.

A McKinley and Yerkes Club of seventy-eight members was organized here last Monday night with the Rev. C. C. Caperton, Dr. M. Gregor, President; W. E. Unstead, Vice President; C. B. Jenkins, Secretary, and James H. Fox, Treasurer.

Messrs. F. V. Zimmer and T. E. Finley, of Madisonville, and Lester R. Fox, of St. Charles, were the speakers of the occasion. The audience, which was large and nearly all voters, listened with interest to the speakers who were frequently applauded. The club will meet every Monday night and promises to do good work in this locality. The Republicans here mean business.

Henry West and family are preparing to move to Ohio, where they will make their future home. We regret to give them up.

Heda Hems.

Mrs. Andy Sisk and two sons returned last Wednesday from a visit to her mother, near St. Charles.

Miss Francis Young attended the Teachers Association at Southard Schoolhouse last Friday.

John Wilson and wife, of Christian county, are visiting at Andy Sisk's.

Tramps have been troubling the schoolhouse here and doing some damage. Some one was cruel enough to carry off the stovepipe.

Mrs. J. F. Story and grand-daughters, Margaret and Ruth Lamb, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. B. Lindle's.

Misses Anna Cowell and Ethel Evans gave Hecla a call last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Bish have moved to Earlinton.

Daniel Nunnelly has moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. Bish.

Miss Ida Brown, of Earlington, called at Mr. Andy Wilson's Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Lamb passed through Hecla Monday and called at J. B. Lindle's. She had been to Ilsey to visit her sister, Mrs. Belle Story.

Nebu Happenings.

Joe Crow and Charlie Morton, both colored, engaged in a difficulty. Crow drew his little pop and opened fire, whereupon Morton fled, with Crow in hot pursuit, firing at him.

After emptying his pistol, he caught Crow and beat him over the head with it, and then made him wash his face and get down on his knees and beg for his life.

Mrs. Lamb and children left Saturday morning for a visit of several days to Madisonville, Paducah, Ky.

John Wyatt spent last Sunday in Barnesley.

George Hawkins, of Webster county, visited the family of J. C. Sharp Friday.

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JOLLINE.

Mills old store house and is been engaged in removing it. He has worked four days with a crew of hands, and has succeeded in moving it about six feet. Why he does not get along faster we cannot tell, as he has the advice of every loafer in town and some from the country.

Rev. A. C. Caperton, D. D., of the Baptist church, preached at the M. E. Church, Friday night.

Ed Hodge, of Henderson, came up Monday and remained two or three days.

Several carpenters from Henderson are here at the new tobacco factory. They are boarding at the Cox House.

Rev. Whittinghill, of Madisonville, spent Friday night in Nebo, and left Saturday morning for Corinth.

Dr. Kennedy, of Morganfield, was here Saturday.

Miss Helen, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Knox died suddenly last Friday. She ate her breakfast as usual and died before dinner time.

We were pained to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartman. They have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mark Corburn who has been sick for two months is no better.

Dan Roland's son, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

The nomination of Lynch at Henderson gave general satisfaction to the Republicans, but the Democrats are very much dissatisfied, and say we have made a great mistake, and predict his defeat by ten thousand votes.

The Democrats claim the election of Beckham by twenty-five thousand and majority, and will not admit McKinley will carry a single State.

For ourselves we do not claim to know how the general election will go, but there has been no change so far as we are personally acquainted with, from Mr. McKinley to Bryan. Morever Yerkes will get more votes in South Nebo than Taylor did, and he carried the district by a small majority. The Republicans are fully aroused and will give the best fight that is in them.

RUSTICUS.

Shanty Items.

Philip McMannis and family visited the family of W. D. Caviness Sunday.

W. C. Wilson and wife, of Morton Gap, spent last Sunday with the family of Will Rayburn.

Tillie Gardner is on the sick list.

Green Clark and wife were in Morton Gap Monday afternoon.

Mamie, the little daughter of Joe Brown, is better at this writing.

Joe Brown was in Mannington last Saturday on business.

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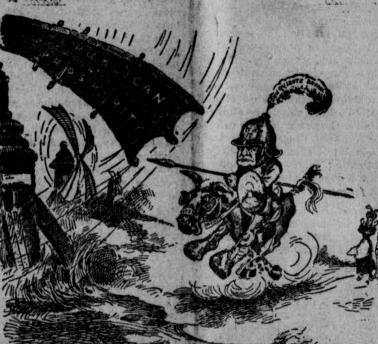
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ATTEMPTING THE IMPOSSIBLE.



A LATTER DAY DON QUIXOTE.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

structure. With good schools and churches any people will prosper, if the principles of truth and righteousness are reduced to practice.

Our hearts beat in great sympathy with the people of Madison Square Garden, New York city, seems to be fully justified in its advertising claims by the many good and impartial things said of it.

Every newspaper in New York praised it to the limit, and Senator Chauncey M. Dupee voiced the general opinion in saying: "Your show is novel, brilliant, up-to-date, exhilarating and absolutely clean."

"The biggest circus that New York ever saw," says the World, and that is what the show is all about, according to the press everywhere which has seen it.

The listed living wonders and high-class acts and races supply enough entertainment to astonish and amuse a nation.

The biggest canvases on earth filled with the biggest herds of performing wild beasts, the biggest herds of performing elephants, the biggest groups and schools of trained quadrupeds and amphibia, and the biggest circus and hippodrome companies, who present a hundred acts and races in rapid succession on elevated stages and pedestals, and the biggest acts in the biggest courses ever attempted.

The particular would be impossible, but an idea of the stupendous scale upon which the aggregation is conducted may be gathered from the fact that it employs a thousand men and horses, riding between great male and female bareback equestrians, who have a whole comic circus of twenty-five world-famous clowns, and altogether some three hundred noted representatives in every branch of artistic art, from sprites and bicycles in mid-air to supple Samsons on the ground.

The daily morning street parade presents many wild beast displays and spectacular effects.

The railroads, recognizing the general interest in a Kentucky horse event, have granted half rates for

both passengers and freight on account of the Louisville Horse Show, which will occur October 15 to 19 inclusive.

Accommodations are being

made for a very large crowd.

Success to THE BEE, to Earlington

and all our friends.

Christian Yours,

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM McKinley.

For Vice-President,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

For Governor,  
JOHN W. YERKES.

For Congress,  
WILLIAM LYNCH,  
Of Hopkins County.

Hopkins County Under Democratic and Under Republican Rule.

The tendency of good times under Democratic and under Republican national administrations has often been demonstrated so that it has become an axiom that we have prosperity in the United States under the careful, honest, business administrations of the Republicans and something different under the administrations of the Democrats.

We are accustomed to hear of these things, some of us, as far away reports of doings of other people, without looking about and recognizing the effects of this prosperity upon our own immediate section. In order to bring this home to ourselves—to the people of Hopkins county—The Bee has compiled some interesting and valuable figures which show the progress and growth of the great coal interests of Hopkins county under recent administrations, Democratic and Republican. Hopkins is the greatest coal-producing county in Kentucky, its output being one-fourth the entire product of the whole State. The interests of the Hopkins county coal miners and operators are of such magnitude and so closely interwoven with the interests of Hopkins farmers, merchants and all citizens that what affects the coal interests is a matter of personal concern to all of the Western mining district of Kentucky.

Taking the year 1892, the last year of President Harrison's administration, Hopkins county produced 736,765 tons of coal. During 1893, the first year of Cleveland, the county's output was 761,074 tons, an increase of 54 per cent as compared with the previous year. This is the gain of the first year of a Democratic administration over the last year of a Republican administration. In 1896, Cleveland's last year of Democratic rule, the county produced 779,181 tons. This was an increase of only 54 per cent during the four years of Democratic administration. In 1897, the first year under McKinley, Hopkins county produced 961,412 tons of coal. This, compared with 1896, the last year of Democratic rule, shows an increase in output in one year of 234 per cent. During 1898, the third year of Republican rule, the county produced 1,265,706 tons of coal, an increase over 1896 of 624 per cent in three years.

These figures are startling but true and exhibit the actual condition of the enormous coal interests of Hopkins county from the close of 1891 to the beginning

## IMPERIAL BRYAN'S HEART BEEDS FOR THE FILIPINO.



The constitutional right of the Filipino to shoot holes through the map appeals so strongly to Bryan that he does not want to hear the appeal of hundreds of thousands of negroes in the southern states who are being denied by violence and fraud their constitutional right to vote by his red shirt followers.—New York Tribune.

of 1900, covering the closing year of Harrison's, all of Cleveland's and three years of McKinley's administrations.

Under four years of Democratic rule Hopkins county's coal product increased 54 per cent. Under three years of McKinley the product of Hopkins county's mines increased 624 per cent.

Which will you have?

### That Chainless Letter.

The "Civil Liberty" endless chain letter is a good thing to push along. Have you had one yet? If so keep it going. Don't let the chain break in your hands. Much depends on the prompt and hearty cooperation of all into whose hands these letters come. But it is receiving the best attention, so far as we can learn, from all friends of civil liberty and all these are willing and glad to contribute their dollar to the Civil Liberty Campaign.

By some of the recipients the terms of the letter, which has been sent out from Civil Liberty headquarters, are not wholly understood; and it is not quite like the usual "endless chain" letter, and not entirely plain in its terms. We have talked to the author of this letter during the past week. What he desires is that each recipient of one of these letters shall return to him the letter with one dollar, with the expression of willingness to help the fund along by finding three others who will do likewise. Then the treasurer, upon receipt of the letter and the dollar, will send back to each subscriber three other copies of the letter to be used by him on the three names he has selected to continue the chain. Thus all the copies of this letter come from the "Civil Liberty Headquarters," and are returned there with each enclosing one dollar.

The returns are coming in very encouragingly and all indications point to a very hearty and general response.

If you have not had one of these letters and want to have a part in this great campaign for "Civil Liberty," write THE BEE with expression of your desire and we will see that you get into the chain that will help to bind Goebelism to oblivion at the November election. Send in your name and become an active link in this chain.

We are able, by special arrangement, to give THE BEE readers this week another great state paper in Theodore Roosevelt's letter of acceptance. This makes the third great address by three of our greatest and ablest statesmen. THE BEE has published in full in three weeks. These are the utterances, in the order given, of John W. Yerkes, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. It has ever been our endeavor to give to our readers the best and all that could be commanded within the limitations of a county weekly newspaper and we trust and believe this effort and its results are appreciated by THE BEE's large and growing list of subscribers.

HON. SAM CRUMBAKER, of Evansville, Ind., Republican nominee for State Senator from his district, and the worthy son of Mr. J. W. Crumbaker, one of Hopkins county's most honored and substantial farmer citizens, is making an enviable record as a speaker in his campaign, and a practically sure of election. We have a report of his speech delivered at Fount Branch, Ind., recently, which is a very able presentation of national issues and which we would be glad to publish—but for its length and the press and urgency of State political and local news matter. Sam's many Kentucky friends extend to him across the Ohio the glad hand of encouragement in his worthy striving for political honors and distinction.

As THE BEE remarked the other week, Chief-Rain-Maker John Brasfield and Sitting Bull Bob Bradley are the medicine men of the Beckhamite wigwam in Hopkins county. The mighty Bull now sits, in vindication of THE BEE's announcement, as City Judge of the city of Madisonville, by grace of William Cripps Beckham—he who sits as the embodiment of the law which "does not leave to chance" the result of Kentucky elections. It is right that Mr. Beckham should recognize the services of his friends, but how about the rest of humanity?

MR. A. O. STANLEY, Democratic elector for the Second district pretended to be very anxious for a joint debate with Senator Deboe at Madisonville Tuesday. There is a standing invitation at St. Charles for Mr. Stanley to come at any time to debate with any of several local county Republican speakers. George King took care of Mr. Stanley not long since at a St. Charles meeting. But it sounds better, you know, to have the report go out that the Democratic elector tried to get a debate with a United States senator.

The radical Goebelites in the Legislature insist on bestowing judicial powers upon election boards in any amendment to the Goebel law, and they also insist upon Sam Shackelford, of local fame in Hopkins County, being a member of the state board and holding the deciding vote. The conservative Democrats and the Republicans will never submit to such a "compromise." The indications now are that there will be no change in the law unless a fair, non-partisan law can be passed.

The directors of the Louisville Horse Show have deemed it advisable to increase the capacity of their building from 5,000 to 10,000. The arena will be 240 feet long. The show will be a very popular event.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Cough and Whooping-Cough. It is safe. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

Revival.  
On Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in October a revival meeting will begin at the General Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Burden, is arranging with an Indiana minister, who he says is a great preacher, to conduct the meeting.

### Question Answered.

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HON. N. B. Chambers will address the people of Earlington and vicinity at Masonic Hall Wednesday night next from the standpoint of an advocate of civil liberty.

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### The Fire at Cadiz.

Destroyed the college building, but a better takes its place. Everything new: experienced professors, modern methods, advanced discipline, useful books, head moral, preparatory, shorthand, commercial, collegiate and teachers' seminary. Board \$8 to \$12 month. Open to all students from September 3, 1900. Tuition free to all. Address: Pres. E. McCullery, A. M. Cadiz, Ky.

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The Louisville and Nashville has ordered 250 coal cars from the American Car and Foundry Company.

### Wonderful Eight.

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A large blast furnace is to be built at Rose Hill, Va., near Middletown, Ky. Brown Brothers, New York bankers, are said to be interested in the enterprise. The builders control 7,000 acres of ore land at Rose Hill.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartman, of Nebo, died last Thursday night of summer complaint.

A good friendly letter in this issue to THE BEE and its readers from Elder I. H. Teel, now laboring in his Christian work at Paducah. We take this occasion to thank Mr. Teel publicly in the name of THE BEE's readers for the heart to heart talk in this good letter to us all.

A brief kindly letter from Rev. C. C. Hall, Crab Orchard, Ill., to THE BEE, expresses his continued interest in Earlington and our people, and says, "I would be pleased to make Earlington a visit and see all my old friends, but don't know now when I can come." There are many of us who would give Brother Hall a warm welcome.

Walter and Will are accused of having a predilection for that which is left after a house fire. The steps of the old public school building were left after the fire—but not long. It is rumored that each scented, not the burning but the intact steps and a race ensued. Walter got the steps it is reported, and Will drove up just in time to see the lost prize disappear.

News from Prof. J. E. Kemp, at Trinidad, Colorado, where he has started in on his second year as principal of the largest public school in that city, says he is in excellent working order, notwithstanding his continuous work for almost the whole year in school, summer school and institutes. It will be remembered that he went West about two years ago in very bad health. Mrs. Kemp was ill also when she went to him in 1890, but now the health of the entire family is excellent.

A rich joke is told on Dr. T. R. Finley, of St. Charles, by our good old friend, Mr. John Balder. It seems that the doctor had been long for a mocking-bird for his home and a lad nearly by hearing of his desire to get the bird, sent him a feathered songster. He found one without trouble and immediately went to the home of Doctor Finley, and offered the young bird, yet without feathers, for sale. The doctor was delighted and readily gave the lad a liberal sum. Since then he has provided it with all the delicacies of the season, and given it the tenderest care; too tender, doubtless, for a mocking-bird, as it has recently developed into a blue-jay.

## Announcement.

**EDITOR BEE:**  
Please announce through the columns of your paper that on the third Sunday in October we will dedicate the Baptist church free from debt. Pastor J. G. Zow, D. D., will be present and preach the dedicatory sermon. We rejoice greatly that the debt which has so long stood in the way of the progress of the church has all been paid. We are grateful to all who have contributed toward the payment of this debt, especially to Mr. J. B. Atkinson, Esq., for his liberal help, and to Miss Ethel Evans for her untiring labors as collector.

This service will be followed by a series of services, and we hope to see Christians revived and sinners saved. All are invited to attend.

J. A. McCORMICK, Pastor.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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## A Success.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church at Madisonville, conducted by Revs. G. W. Lyon, P. H. Davis and W. K. Piner has been a very successful one. There have already been several conversations and additions, and the interest continues unabated.

## How's This?

We offer one hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cutworm that can not be cured by Hall's Catcarr Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We have understood that we have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry his many obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catcarr Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and the heart muscle.

Testimonials sent from Dr. Price's.

Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian Church in Madisonville Oct 21st. Pastor Hill will be assisted by Eld. Sharp, of Crawfordville, Ind., who is said to be a fine preacher.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the business world who are doing their duty and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Cold, have given away over ten million dollars to those in great need; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of cases of Consumption, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat. Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call now and have Druggists get a free trial bottle. Regular size \$1.00 per box. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Coal dealers are confronted with an easier task. They find it impossible to secure cars to haul their coal and are lamentably behind in filling orders. Railroad officials declare that on account of the demand for cars for wheat transportation they themselves cannot get a sufficient number of cars to freight their own coal. The situation looks dubious—Interstate Manufacturer.

## Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, rheumatism, headache, toothache, rheumatism, runny nose, etc. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Indianapolis. He says, "I started to drink Morley's Liver Cure, and I never had a better time in my life. I am now a healthy man again, and I can eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 90¢ at St. Bernard's Druggist. Every bottle guaranteed.

J. A. McCORMICK, Pastor.

## Annual Conference.

The Louisville Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in Elizabethtown next Wednesday. Bishop Eugene B. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., will preside, and Dr. Gross Alexander, of Vanderbilt University, will be secretary. The lay delegates from the Henderson district are Dr. D. O. Hancock, of Henderson; Dr. W. D. Brown, of Hanson; Dr. J. R. Sigler, of Union county; Dr. Paul M. Morris, of this city. The highlight of the conference will be the 100th anniversary of the greatest period in the history of the conference, and the reports will show the different pastoral charges to be in good condition.

## Red Hot from the Sun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stedman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War? If so, it must have been a very hot ball. He was not treated for 20 years. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cutaneous Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Corns, Skin Irritations. Best Pile cure on Earth. Sold by a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

Thomas E. Finley and F. V. Zimmerman, of Madisonville, were in the city Monday evening, en route to St. Charles, where they spoke at night to a good crowd in behalf of the Republican ticket.

## Working Night and Day.

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Miss Nannie Rutherford, of Nebo, was in Earlington Monday, en route home from Dawson and Ilesley, where she has been visiting for several days.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES CURED BY B. B.

## Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Does your skin itch and burn? Does it feel raw and sensitive? Has it been feel to be seen in company? Do seabs and scales form on the skin, hair or scalp? Have you been troubled with skin sores, such as blisters, boils, sores, etc. Rash form on the skin. Prickling pain in the skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone pains? Swollen joints? Fall down? All kinds of skin sores? Skin paled? Old sores? Eating sore? Ulcers? All these are symptoms of Eczema and impurities and Poisons in the blood and skin cause them. Dr. B. B. (Botanic Blood) Balm which makes the blood pure and rich. Dr. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, the skin to become clean and the breath sweet. Dr. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. It is a safe medicine. It has been used for over 20 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles \$5.00. Send for directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it. Sold by CAMPBELL & CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and Free personal medical advice given.

Entries for the Louisville Horse Show will close September 20, and the nature of the event and the liberal prizes offered would indicate that the classes will all be well filled.

No doubt the largest and finest aggregation of horses ever seen will be in Louisville on that occasion.

## A Warning.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney disease creeps on us with only that warning. Delay is fatal when by timely use of Morley's Liver Cure and Kidney Cure the disease is removed, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles.

The Danville Bessemer rolling mill, which has been closed down for some weeks, is expected to soon resume operations.

## DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Most part of all sickness is caused by food not being properly digested, it creates poison in the body, which is absorbed into the blood stream and carried to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Carleton's German Liver Powder, Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam Cure Your Cough. Just the Medicine for Children. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Danville Pad rolling mill, which has been idle for the past five weeks, during which extensive repairs have been made, will resume on Monday next, giving employment to 200 persons.

## Half the World is in Darkness.

As to the cause of their ill health, if they have had time to treat their kidneys with Foley's Kidney Cure, the weariness of body and mind, backache, headache and rheumatic pains would disappear. Campbell & Co.

## Senator Debow Spoke.

United States Senator W. J. Debow spoke at the annual dinner yesterday afternoon in behalf of the Republican national and state tickets. A good sized audience was present and the Senator made a fine impression upon all his hearers. His points were well arranged and his arguments were unanswerable. He showed up the fallacies of Bryanism and Goebelism in their true lights, and was frequently interrupted by applause. The Senator is doing valiant service for his party.

## Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

## A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

## TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

## AN ABSOLUTE CURE

## Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor will meet in the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Minnie L. Bourland will be the leader and the program will be interesting.

## No Relief for Twenty Years.

"I have struggled for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and at times have been bedfast. I never got relief until I had taken Dr. King's Honey and Tar. It has relieved me of all my trouble. It is a wonder. I am now strong and healthy again. And it is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." Take nothing else. Campbell & Co.

The Louisville Horse Show Association will have the largest building in the South to be used for public purposes. It will accommodate 10,000 people, hold a ring 240 feet long, a grand promenade an eighth of a mile long and two big cafes.

## Lock Jaw.

Ed. H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Eight cured my mare of lock-jaw. It was a wonder. I could not save my mare. I tried three bottles at Campbell & Co's."

Hon. N. B. Chambers, Chairman of the Second Congressional District Republican Committee, will address the people of Earlington and vicinity at Masonic Hall next Wednesday night.

Cleve, open or obscure sores, scabs and piles quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. Campbell & Co.

James H. Cromwell, who has spent several months here, left last Thursday night for his home in Henderson. Jim made many friends during his stay in Earlington, and their best wishes will follow him wherever he goes.

Ladies Favorite—Morley's Little Liver Pill for Bilious People are the ladies' favorite, because they are small, easily taken, and do their work quietly, but effectively. One Liver Pill by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

Call on Foy, the Earlington Photographer and have your photos made cheap from 5¢ per dozen up.

The hard-coal syndicates in Silesia and the Rhine provinces have raised the prices of hard coal 25 per cent, and soft coal in Berlin is 50 per cent higher.

## How Bright's Disease Starts.

Indigestion, biliousness, blood poisoned with urea and uric acid (which should have been excreted by the kidneys) causes inflammation and joint, causing irritation of the kidneys, then pains over the small of the back, mark appearance, and finally a feverish condition. Delay taking Foley's Kidney Cure, for it makes the kidneys right. Take no substitute. Campbell & Co.

The Fitchburg railroad lease to the Boston & Maine has been formally ratified.

## Bicycle Repairs.

## Bicycle Sundries.

I have opened a Repair Shop in Earlington, and will repair Bicy-

cles, Guns and Pistols in a thorough manner and promptly, and will keep repairs for all on hand.

E. N. AUSTIN,  
Main Street, West of the Railroad.

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On all of our Crash or Duck Skirts.  
On all of our Parasols.  
On all of our Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers.  
On all of our Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.  
On all of our Men's Crash Suits.  
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And besides our "Remnant Box" is full of values these times.

The Saving We Are Offering Allows Big Interest on Your Money.

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## AN OFFICIAL SHOWING.

Conditions at Galveston, Tex., as Officially Reported by Mayor Jones to Gov. Sayers.

### THE DEATH ESTIMATE KEEPS GROWING.

**Not a Home Unsainted, and Fully Ten Thousand People Homeless and Destitute—The Entire Population Under a Stress and Strain Hard to Realize.**

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.—Gov. Sayers has received the following official report from Mayor Jones of Galveston, as to conditions there:

"Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Hon. J. C. Sayers, Governor. After the fullest possible investigation here we feel justified in saying to you, and through you to the American people, that the death toll has ever since taken any community in the section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appalling, and can never be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 people. There is no home left in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed.

**Accumulations of Sixty Years Gone.**

The property loss represents accumulations of 60 years, and more than half of it can be safely stored. Under these conditions there are thousand and people homeless and destitute, with the entire population under a stress and strain difficult to realize we appeal directly, in the hour of our greatest emergency, to the sympathy and aid of mankind."

WALTER JONES,  
Major.

R. B. HAWLEY,  
Member Congress, Galveston District.

M. C. KIBBEE,  
Commander Division of Texas.

The information reaching here from an official source states that reports of promiscuous shooting of vandals at Galveston have been exaggerated.

**NOT GALVESTON ALONE.**

The Condition of Affairs at Galveston—Calls for Relief.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 16.—The following statement and appeal was sent by E. W. King, of Alvin, Tex.; and was published and forwarded by sight of destruction on every side. Ninety-five per cent. of the houses in this vicinity are in ruins, leaving six thousand people without adequate shelter or sustenance. Everything in the way of crops is ruined, and unless there is speedy relief there will be exceedingly great suffering.

**Must Have Assistance.**

"The people need and must have assistance. Need money to rebuild their homes and buy stock and implements. They are too poor to bear the cost, even. They may have funds for their gardens so as to be able to do something for themselves very soon. Clothing is badly needed. Hundreds of the men here are wearing a change and are often in sufficient. Some better idea may be had of the distress when it is known that box cars are being improvised as houses and hay as bedding. Only 14 houses in the town of Alvin are standing on their foundations and they are badly damaged."

**Suffering and Starvation Imminent.**

"The necessities of the people must be met or great suffering and starvation will result."

"It is believed that a generous public will quickly respond when they know the dire distress among this people. While the great sympathetic heart of this grand nation is responding generously to the stricken city of Galveston, it should be remembered, also, that the smaller towns—where the same conditions of total wreck exists, though miraculously with a smaller loss of life—need immediate help from a liberal people."

**The Country Strews with Corpses.**

A bulletin from Hitchcock says:

"Country districts are strewn with bodies. The prairies around Hitchcock were dotted with the bodies of the dead. Some men who had been buried are now badly decomposed to handle, and the water too deep to admit of burial. A pestilence is feared from the decomposing animal matter lying everywhere. Disinfecting material is badly needed."

**WM. J. BRYAN AT ST. LOUIS.**

The Democratic Presidential Candidate Addresses a Large Concourse of People.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—William J. Bryan arrived at East St. Louis at 12:38 p.m., and was received with enthusiastic demonstrations. After lunch at the restaurant of Mr. McElroy he entered to the city hall, and from a platform erected on the north front addressed an immense throng, dealing chiefly with the trust question. Later in the afternoon he was escorted by a committee of the city across the river, to Hillman's apartment to speak at the colliseum in the evening, when he addressed a gathering that filled the immense structure, mainly on the subject of trusts.

**A Victim of Whitecap.**

Independence, Ind., Sept. 15.—Elmer Gray, a former in Middlefield township, was visited by whitecaps Thursday night, and was severely flogged and beaten to the cost of a far and ordered out of the county. He was recently placed under peace bonds for assaulting his father.

### OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Two children were burned to death at Waco, Tex. They attempted to light a fire with coal oil.

St. Leo's Roman Catholic parish, St. Louis, held its first Mass on Monday night, with a grand parade.

An Indian outbreak is threatened in San Miguel county, Col., according to advices received by Gov. The man who started it is a son of a and daughter of York to Australia because much enthusiasm among the colonials.

Peter Ross, who was a wealthy retired grocer of Galveston, is sick and penniless in one of the hospitals of the city.

Lava is in great demand in Hawaii since the annexation of the islands has shut off the supply of Japanese contract labor.

Admiral George (Greenock) town council sum of \$3,000 for founding a public library in Greenock.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail announced that the new railway will start for England about October 2.

The census bureau announces that the population of South Omaha, Neb., is 25,001, as against 8,063 in 1890; increase 17,938 or 221.51 per cent.

Reports of the recent hurricane indicate that the coast and fishery property on the coast of Newfoundland and at Cape Breton.

The annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at the Hotel New Orleans, began on September 26-27 until November 14-15.

Arthur Lynch, associate editor of the Charleston (S. C.) Courier, and Miss Rachel MaK. Wilson, also of Charleston, were married at St. Louis Monday.

William Yates shot and killed George Miller on the street at Carmi, Ill. Both are young men. The coroner held Yates for the grand jury with

The letter of William J. Bryan accepting the nomination as the candidate of the democratic party for president of the United States was read.

Six persons were lost, two other persons were fatally injured and several others were seriously burned in a fire in a Salvation Army day nursery at Cincinnati.

The British commander at Taku believes that a fatigued party, engaged in a forced march, had been captured by a party of rebels and was held captive on the opposite side of the river.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. continues an extension of the pension system of rewards given employees to the lines west of Pittsburgh with in the next two years.

Richard Yates, republican candidate for governor of Illinois, presented a speech at Rock Island, county Monday night in which he spoke in the congressional halls at Chicago.

Russia hopes that the American proposition of 1,000 troops inside Peiping, 2,000 outside and 22,000 at Tsin-Tsin will be accepted by all the powers.

Capt. Gen. S. Cartwright, of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, quartermaster's department, has been taken down with yellow fever at Camp Grant, Illinois.

The effects of the anthracite coal miners' strike have already been felt in Chicago. Every dealer in the city has raised the price for all grades of hard coal from \$6.25 to \$7. St. Louis has done likewise.

The great column that was being hoisted into place in front of the Trust Co. building in Chicago, in the stone, causing a loss of over \$5,000, to the contractor.

**HIGH LAND ALL RIGHT.**

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 19.—A telegram from the Evening Journal of Beaumont, Tex., says that the report of the great inundation in the vicinity of Galveston, it should be remembered, also, that the smaller towns—where the same conditions of total wreck exists, though miraculously with a smaller loss of life—need immediate help from a liberal people."

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**ADMIRAL SICARD DEAD.**

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Rear-Admiral Montgomery Sicard died of apoplexy at 9 a.m. at his summer home, Westerville.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Native Steers... \$14.50-\$15.50  
CALF—Winter, 100 lbs. 100  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 55  
OATS—No. 2... 55  
FEED—Cottonseed... 12.50

ST. LOUIS.

COTTON—Skins... 125-\$150  
SUGAR—Cane... 60-\$65  
Cows and Heifers... 100-\$105  
FLAX—Winter... 55  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 55  
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# THE GREAT FAMINE.

**VICTIMS OF FAMINE.**

In INDIA there are, speaking generally, but two rainy seasons—the one in early summer and the other in the autumn. In the former case there will be a great deal of rain, which is usually noisy in the eastern. The temperature must be considerate. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 60 degrees; Virginia, with its 58 degrees, and the mountains of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fall in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the valuable ground. Vast rivers disappear; cattle die; the famished people perish by the tens of thousands. For in India three-fourths of the population is agricultural; in the United States one-half. In the eastern portions of India the population is 900 to the square mile, while in the state of West Virginia it is 122, in the state 132, and in Ohio 109. No real improvement is possible until the harvests of next October and November. The rains have come three weeks late, and, with their cattle dead and their thoughts turned only to hunger, the small farmers cannot properly prepare the soil. That necessitates poor harvests, and that necessitates relief, not only until those inferior harvests



are gathered, but also, doubtless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphans and disabled.

The great civic and national agency of famine relief is the New York Committee of One Hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Brown Bros. & Co., 50 Wall street, New York, treasurer. This committee, with which similar committees throughout the country have, has received over \$200,000. Contributions are called weekly, without expense to the American people. Every dollar given to the United Committee is for the children and veterans of the war, and the money is under the personal supervision of Robert A. Hume, executive secretary. The New York committee will send illustrated literature, without charge, to all who will co-operate in its work. Correspondence should be addressed to L. T. Chamberlain, 75

Bible House, New York.

This paper gladly opens its columns for the receipt and acknowledgment of gifts to be forwarded either to the New York Committee or to any other organization in America. From 2 to 5 cents a day will save a life. Six cents a day will give food and clothing and shelter. In such a work all can have a share.

## SAY IT IS NOT TRUE.

County Attorney Sparks and Judge Brown Denounce Judge Williams' Statement.

London, Ky., Sept. 15.—There is much indignation expressed here regarding some of Judge Williams' statements to the jury as to what was expected to prove against James Howard.

County Attorney James Sparks, of London, gives out the following signed statement:

"Judge Williams' statement to the jury that Jim Howard conferred with me on his way to Frankfort and told me he was going to take hand in settling the contest is untrue.

"His statement that I said after Howard was gone that Goebel would be killed and a pardon had been written out for the man who would do it is also false and no reputable witness will swear it.

"I don't know whether Jim Howard is guilty or innocent of the crime of which he is accused, but I never conferred with me about anything before he went to Frankfort, and I didn't know he had gone there until several days after Goebel was shot.

"I hadn't had a conversation with Howard for months before the killing of Goebel.

JAMES SPARKS."

Circuit Judge W. L. Brown denounces the whole matter of Howard's alleged conference with him as false.

Life Sentence.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 15.—Sam Kelly, who has been on trial several days for killing his brother-in-law, Robert Bryant, received a life sentence this morning. His plea was insanity.

The jury held out for some time for death penalty. The defendant is about sixty-eight years of age. His attorneys will take the case to the court of appeals.

## POOLES.

Poole, Ky., September 18. Mr. George Moore had the misfortune to lose his home by fire Sunday morning, the fire breaking out shortly before day, while all were in their beds. They saved very little of their household goods. No one knows the origin of the fire. It was thought by the family that there was not a spark of fire on the place. The house belonged to the estate of the late Elijah Melton, and was worth about \$300. This is the fourth house in the last few months that has been destroyed by fire.

Since my last letter death has called away two of our citizens, Mr. F. T. Pace, on the 29th of last month, and H. C. Connell, on the 11th. Both were highly respected.

There is still a great deal of sickness.

Several of our boys went to Dixon to hear Senator Deboe. Our band was also on hand to furnish music.

The band was organized by a full house and made an excellent show as he always does. Mr. Stanley, a Democrat, was on hand and made a speech. His crowd was more noisy, but Deboe's will count when it comes to the ballot. The Republicans are more determined this year than ever to do their whole duty.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. James Forest, of Cheepewa Falls, Wis., and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Dr. Bals' Salve entirely cured it. Campbell & Co.

## Letter List.

The following list of letters remained undelivered in the postoffice at Earlington, for the week ending, September 20, 1900:

Albin Hay, Anna, Sam, col., Battey, Willie H., Bradley, B. T., Bailey, Mrs. Leconry, Cooper, Robert R., Depreast, B. F., Dawson, Abe, Forester, J. H., Fort, Henry, Greer, Seymour Harris, Deacon of Baptist Church, Hughes, Mrs. R. C., Hutchings, Eld H. W., King, Miss Lizzie, Motherhead, C. A., Morrisweather, Mrs. C. J., McLean, Mrs. Lizzie, Martin, John Oldham, Mrs. Elizabeth, Pettie, W. V., Jones, Phillips, Sisk, Mrs. Lulah, Tillford, Mr. Leff, Utley, A. T., Wilson, Finis, Tod, Mr. Henry.

The first through train from Nashville to Harriman on the Tennessee Central railroad was run Tuesday. The train was loaded with people. Subscribe for THE BEE.

## NERVOUSNESS, An American Disease.

Dr. S. WEIR MITCHELL is author of the following characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistic show that nerve deaths number seventh of all deaths annually, the mortality being mainly among young people.

## Johnston's Sarsaparilla

is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant, easily digestible nutriment to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body.

—The Johnston Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

Answers the famous little liver pills, etc.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington, Ky.

## With Roosevelt.

The Republican State Campaign Committee announces today that Hon. Theodore Roosevelt will be accompanied on his speaking tour of Kentucky, October 12 and 13, by the Hon. John Proctor Clarke, of Boston, and by Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, who was Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's Inspector General in Cuba.

Both men are possessed of rare oratorical powers, and will make valuable aids to Gov. Roosevelt.

The London Statist concludes that the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Switzerland and Scandinavia will have to import for the crop year August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1901, approximately 324,000,000 bushels of wheat, 28,000,000 bushels in excess of last season's imports. It is further stated that Eastern Europe will supply 186,000,000 bushels of this, and America is relied upon for 120,000,000 bushels, which compares with American total exports last crop year of 180,000,000 bushels, and 220,000,000 bushels the previous year.

Thomas Whitford was engaged this week in repairing the slate-walks in front of McLeod and Crenshaw's store.

## For Malaria, Chills and Fever



## THE BEST PRESCRIPTION IS Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The formula is plainly printed on every bottle—hence you know just what you are taking when you take Grove's. Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called Tasteless Chill Tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—it's superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

## Will Return To Work.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 18.—The men at Excelsior mines will return to work to-morrow. The men at the other will remain out for the time being, but the operators think they will all be at work by October 1.

## Resolutions.

Whereas, Death has visited the home of Brother David Vincent, and taken the little daughter, be it

Resolved, By Hopkins Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W:

First—That we extend to Brother Vincent and his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Second—That we pray that God may comfort and sustain them in their loss.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be given the bereaved family, a copy given to THE BEE for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of the Lodge.

A. L. P. WOODWARD,  
J. A. PARKER,  
R. M. WHEAT,  
Committee.

## A GREAT CAMPAIGN OFFER

The Weekly American, the Leading Southern Weekly, till Oct. 5, 1900.

And A Guess in a \$250 Corn Guessing Contest For Only Ten Cents—Watches Free.

For a club of thirty new subscriptions at 10 cents each, we will give a good watch and guesser for twelve months, and each subscriber may guess as well as each subscriber being allowed a guess. We have some great prizes for club raisers. Send me blank card and sample copies. THE AMERICAN, Nashville, Tenn.

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Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No ointments.



The matron of a well known Masonic Home mentions one inmate, seventy years of age, who has been in the infirmary for three years, a great sufferer from indigestion, and has been taking Kipans Tablets about a year and a half and finds them so beneficial that he is never without them. He is willing that his name should be used in a testimonial, as it might be of use in persuading some other person to try them. A second old gentleman, in the same institution, eighty-four years of age, has had liver trouble for many years and finds that R-I-P-A-N's help him very much. They also have two nurses there, one thirty years of age, the other forty-two; both suffer from indigestion, causing headache, depression of spirits and nervousness. They take the Tablets and find them so useful that they always have a package in their pockets. The matron also states that she is forty-five years of age and at times suffers with indigestion, causing pain and paroxysms of belching, and finds that the Tablets are very good indeed and is perfectly willing to have her name used in a testimonial.

WANTED—A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N's will benefit. They health may and probably will be restored. EXTRAS, for consideration, for the use of the public. Send to Dr. J. C. Munn, 361 Broadway, New York.

## Coat of Many Colors Met the Requirements of Joseph, But What Your House Requires is TWO COATS OF

## GUARANTEE.

Manufacturers guarantee that this Paint is used according to directions it will outwear any prepared paint on the market.

One Gallon of These Paints  
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QUALITY UNSURPASSED.

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## PREPARED PAINTS.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 23.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xii, 32-40. Memory Verses, 43, 44—Golden Text, Math. xxvi, 41—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns. (Copyright, 1900, by American Press Association.)

33. "Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning." Having been redeemed by His precious blood and thus made children of God, we are to be like Him in every action, the hand and ready for the journey, whether it be the call to leave this mortal world or take it up in, changed in body, to meet Him in the air. Our treasure being in heaven, we are here as strangers and pilgrims, with a mind prepared for the coming of our Lord Christ. (1 Pet. ii, 11; 1 Thess. i, 10). We are also soldiers enduring hardness and standing against the enemy, and as such need as part of our armor, our sword, the Word of truth (1 Tim. i, 16; Eph. vi, 11, 14).

34. "Men that wait for their Lord open their eyes, that they may see his coming." The believers are to be ever ready for the living and true God and waiting for His Son from heaven, looking for the return of the King of kings. (1 Cor. vi, 20; 1 Thess. v, 23; 1 Tim. vi, 11; 1 Thess. xxi, 9; but we expect to be with Him at the wedding (Rev. xix, 7).

35. "Behold, I show you a parable which the Lord who cometh shall have watching." These two verses begin and end with "behold are these servants to me?" and "Behold the Son of man cometh." (Luke xxi, 29; Rev. xxii, 20), and live every day as if we expected Him. We will not be caught napping, while the Lord Jesus (Rev. xxii, 20) and we every day as if we expected Him. We will be prepared for the coming of Christ.

36. It is said that the coming of the Lord will be to some a thief in the night (1 Thess. v, 2; 1 Cor. xv, 10); but to others there are warnings from Him (1 Thess. v, 4). We will not understand the secret coming of Christ and the suddenness of His coming; but we will to the air where His saints meet Him, and to the earth even to the Mount of Olives, where He will stand (1 Cor. xv, 10-13; 1 Thess. v, 13; Zech. xiv, 3-4). We are not to say, as some do, There is one thing sure, that is death. But we are not to say, as others do, We expect the possibility of being excused from keeping the appointment of Heb. ix, 27. "We are therefore to be ready for the Son of Man immediately, when ye think not." (Compare Math. xxiv, 42, 44; xvii, 13.) The coming of the Son of Man is an event which we are to expect in reference to the death of a believer or of any one, but always refers to the event recorded in Dan. vii, 13, 14, when He comes to the earth to reign over the earth a kingdom of peace and righteousness, with Israel as a center. Death is an enemy to be destroyed, and we may safely say, that God will not let us down. We have received the pounds and the talents that we may with them "occupy till His return" (Rev. x, 6; 1 Cor. x, 10; 1 Cor. vi, 12; Math. xxv, 15-20). The one thing God requires of us is "that we act as faithful and wise servants (Math. xxv, 44-47)." He does not say "wise for the faithful and wise." He is Himself "the Faithful Witness" and "the Witness of God" (Rev. i, 5; 1 Cor. i, 23), and if we will be faithful in as and as possible, so that the life may be "not I, but Christ living in me" (Gal. ii, 20). He has made manifest His own body in His Son.

There is a special word here for all who are privileged to teach others, an admonition to give the household their portion of meat. It is said that those who do not eat strong meat and can only bear milk (1 Cor. iii, 1-3; Heb. v, 12-14); but the flesh and wine which will give the soul or mouth the word of God as they are able to bear it. (1 Cor. iii, 1-4).

44. "Of a truth I say unto you that He who hath my rules, he it is that ruleth the bath." It is well to cover cities or ten cities, or move ruler over many things, entering into the joy of the Lord, in great measure, because it is the portion which God has given to His Son (Luke xii, 15-19; Math. xxi, 19-23; John xvi, 22). With our preparation for the present, we get wholly rid of the meannesses of the Lord Jesus by virtue of His blood and is the same for all, there being no degrees in our safety or fitness for heaven. The portion of each person in the kingdom will depend upon faithfulness here after, being redeemed (1 Cor. viii, 1-13; 1 Cor. xi, 14; 1 Cor. xii, 30). The Lord Jesus and His salvation is the only sure foundation; but it is possible for the reader to build up to what some other works company, to what hay and straw, or to gold, silver or precious stones, which may be burned up and we suffer to be approved and rewarded. (1 Cor. iii, 11-15).

45, 46. "His portion with the unbelievers." What a fearful thing that a professing member of Christ should ever be cast out with the unbelievers! And see Math. vii, 22; xxi, 23; xxi, 24-30. While it is gloriously true that none of the truly regenerate ever fall away (John xiii, 27-29), it is also true that some who profess Christ may not possess Him, but may be deceived in thinking that they may have this which they do not have only to have it (Luke viii, 18). All who depend upon anything but the precious blood of Christ for their salvation are really unbelievers (Gal. iv, 1-11; 1 Cor. x, 11; Heb. ix, 22). The next two verses teach that punishment shall be in proportion to guilt as truly as reward shall be according to merit. All who are saved know that they are safely under the shield (Ex. xii, 15), and then that, with loins girded, they feed continually upon the Lamb and follow Him fully.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for this Week—Scriptural Sept. 22—Submitted by Rev. S. H. Doyle, Two—Three in your cell—Math. viii, 22-25.

## THE PARABLE.

In the parable of the tares Christ likens the kingdom of heaven to a man who planted good seed in his field, but while he slept his enemy came and sowed tares or darnel seed, resembling the wheat, but if we are not wheat the wheat, but if we are not wheat the day of separation will surely come to separate us from God surely will. In the last day the wheat will be gathered into His garner, but the tares will be cast away from God. What an awful thought! It makes us tremble to think of the tares among the wheat. He can cause good fruit to grow where now there is only evil. Let us receive Him and consecrate our lives to Him, and in the day of judgment call to him to gather us into His presence.

## THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader explain the parable and then have voluntary participation on the part of the members.

## BIBLE READINGS.

Psa. cxix, 9-16; Jer. viii, 18-22; Joel iii, 11-16; Matt. viii, 11, 12; xxv, 14-21; xxv, 31-46; 1 Pet. ii, 11-14; 1 John iii, 8; Rev. xiv, 15-20; xxvi, 22.

## OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

Charlie Sneed, of Nashville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Charlie Shrewsbury, of Central City, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Osborne, Tuesday.

The three-month-old infant of Mrs. James Ottrott died Sunday, after an illness of several weeks, and was buried Sunday.

What a time the United Mine Workers are having in western Kentucky. It will soon be a Kilkenny Cat affair. Brotherly love ain't in it. A certain wandering Ike Smith is trying to organize Coal miners in the interests of the miners and reports that it is believed by many, that Jim Wood has sold out to the operators, and that the saints of the order (Ike, Doc, and Cam, being of the elect) will get aid of him. Campbell, "the nigger singer," is also on the black list, and must go. As Barnes and Boxxton, and Oak Hill get little or nothing to eat, the question is what becomes of that big assessment of \$7.00 or \$8.00 per month, that Campbell boasts of getting. Some of the members are

enough to say that Wood and Campbell have sold down a big lot of this money, for their own use. Perhaps they have sent it to another Saint, one Dilcher, who is now delivering out nakedness and starvation in Pennsylvania.

The dupes in Pennsylvania should hear some of the Barnsley wives and mothers talk, who urged their husbands not to quit work when making a good living. But the husbands quit work, and the starving wives

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# SUPPLEMENT TO THE EARLINGTON BEE.

EARLINGTON, KY., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

## THE "FULL DINNER PAIL" A WINNER IN THE FIRST ROUND.

The Republican National Committee, in order to secure some up-to-date facts of interest relative to financial conditions in the great agricultural sections of the United States west of the Allegheny Mountains, sent out letters to several hundred business men in the large cities and in country towns of these sections.

They were asked how the bank deposits of their communities compared with four years ago; to what extent there had been improvement in the credits of their municipalities or townships; and what betterment, if any, was noticeable in the condition of the borrowing classes.

The business men to whom letters were sent were selected without any reference to, and without knowledge of, their political affiliations. In several instances extremely interesting replies came from bankers having a national reputation in Democratic circles, such as John R. Walsh, President of the Chicago National Bank.

The general substance of the replies show that savings and commercial deposits have increased from 50 to 120 per cent since 1896; that municipalities are able to borrow money at a rate averaging more than one-half of one per cent less than in 1896; that farm values in most sections have almost doubled; that over 50 per cent of farm mortgages have been paid up, and the remainder renewed only with "proprietary" privileges and at lower interest rates; and that from 20 to 25 per cent of the debtor classes, to whom Bryan four years ago vainly appealed with his dishonest propositions for cutting in two the value of money, legal tender in payment for debts, are now actually lending money in competitor with the business men writing these letters.

Out of all the answers thus far received we find only note discordant with a story of remarkable prosperity among all interests and in every community has come from a banker in the town of Deadwood, S. D. The principal business there is gold mining, and the complaint is that gold is worth no more than it was four years ago, while coal, coke, iron and copper have doubled in value. Of course this interesting instance only goes to the proof the utter absurdity of Bryan's standard of four years ago to the effect that the gold standard was making "gold go up" and "silver go down" incidentally with commodities and wages, "go down."

Some of the strongest replies have come right from Bryan's own State of Nebraska. The prosperity there has been so wonderful that Bryan can have no excuse for being unobservant of it. The town of Lincoln, in which Bryan is a taxpayer, now has 4 per cent bonds selling at par premium, whereas four years ago it experienced difficulty in floated loans at 6 per cent. Adlai E. Stevenson as a taxpayer has also had a chance to see evidences of prosperity right in his own town, for the city of Bloomington, Ill., has recently sold its bonds on a basis of 3.40 per cent, which is lower than any municipality in the United States could get in 1896.

Logan C. Murray, President of the American National Bank of Louisville, reports from Kentucky that follows:

"All bank deposits in this community have about doubled since 1896."

All credit business material is created in public favor.

"Local debts have about liquidated pressing and overburdening debts, and debtors, as a general thing, are only carrying such because of passing contracts for the purpose of pressuring their business forward. Our credit facilities are ample, and working comfortably."

The agricultural interests in this whole community have improved to such an extent as is really remarkable, and contentment and plenty are shown on all hands, and only political disturbances occur.

"We only hope that four years more of such prosperity can be attained; for this community has never before been in such a prosperous condition."

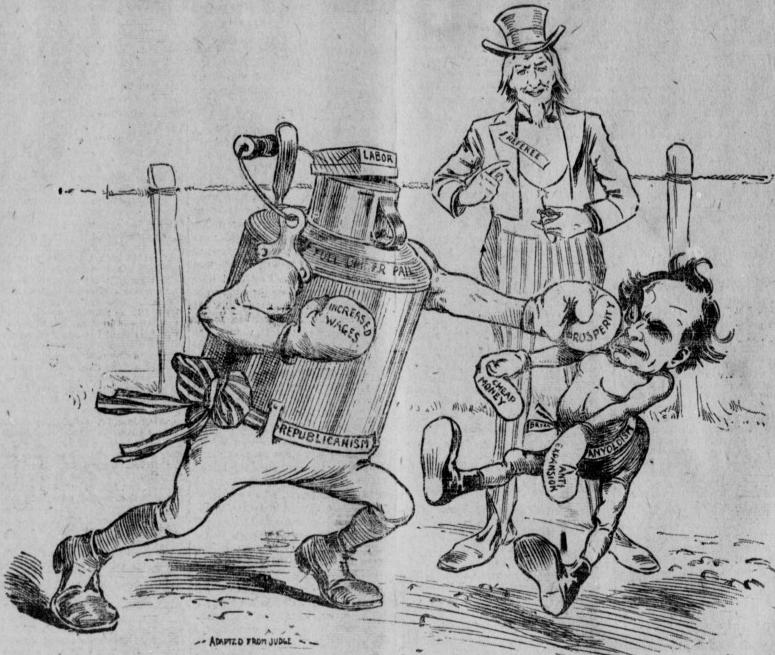
### THE REAL ISSUE TO LABOR.

The New York Sun in a recent issue gives editorial prominence to the following letter from a mechanic and a Democrat:

"Editor of The Sun:—I am a Democrat and cast my first vote for Grover Cleveland and tariff reform in 1892. At that time I received \$2 a day and working three days a week, but as my wife was dead and I was thrown out of employment for nearly a year and a half."

"In the face of this fact I voted for Bryan and the Populist candidate, hoping the Democratic ticket in hopes of a change for the better. In 1898 my wages were increased to \$2.75 per day and I have been kept busy constantly, often working overtime to help out a rush in the factory."

"Now, Mr. Editor, with a wife and family to support, I have come to the



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### THE AMERICAN WORKINGMAN GIVES CALAMITY BRYAN A KNOCKOUT BLOW.

### A CIVIL LIBERTY CHAIN LETTER.

Conclusion that to vote for Bryan is but to go back to the condition existing in 1896, therefore I shall vote the entire Republican ticket. I know 15 Democratic neighbors who think as I do, and will cast the cross on next election day in the circuit under the Republican emblem.

"A dangerous malady requires a dangerous remedy." —A MECHANIC.

"Richmond Borough, N. Y."

This Democratic workingman and his Democratic neighbors have decided for themselves and in so deciding they speak for American labor everywhere. The "paramount issue" to these men, besides having their country ruled with intelligence, is that they may receive constant work at fair wages in order to support themselves and families, and educate their children to become intelligent American citizens.

Imperialism, therefore, is not their "paramount issue," nor is it to many the true issue, nor is it a many issues, issue formulated by the Bryan Democrats. The workingmen have learned where their true interest lies. It is the issue of good times, of comforts at home and a surplus for the savings bank to provide against sickness or misfortune.

The New York workingman who wrote the above letter has learned a lesson in the past three years and a half and learned it well. So have his 15 neighbors who voted as he did.

The prosperity of McKinley and protection has opened their eyes and made them Republicans. This year they will vote for six days in the week with occasional overtime at the rate of \$2.75 per day, instead of \$2 per day little or no work.

### FARMERS SHARE IN THE NATION'S PROSPERITY.

The Louisville Evening Post received from a correspondent in the State extracts from a circular sent out as a Democratic campaign document, in which among other statements, are the following:

"It requires 50 per cent more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896."

"It requires 100 per cent more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896."

"It requires twice as much corn to buy a colt as twice as in 1896."

"It requires 40 per cent more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896."

"It requires 75 per cent more grain to buy a hoe, a rake, or a shovel than in 1896."

There is nothing more difficult to discuss than comparative prices, says The Post, commenting on the above figures. Articles purchased for household use have increased immeasurably, and if they had had an index in 1896 that the election of Mr. McKinley would have been followed by a rise in prices, as it was, they would not have been surprised to find that the condition of things was the same for Mr. Bryan. Let us turn to the rate of loss and account of the American farmer and see if we can reach some conclusion.

The Post then makes the following comparisons:

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Republican State Executive Committee of Kentucky has adopted the chain letter idea for raising funds for the Civil Liberty campaign in Kentucky, and has sent out several hundred initial letters to Republicans and Honest Election Democrats in every section of the State. The committee needs money for newspapers, documents, buttons, printing postage, clerk hire and many other legitimate expenses of the campaign and it is believed that thousands of men and women who are interested in the cause of Civil Liberty and Popular Government in Kentucky will respond with one dollar subscriptions and send the letters on to others who will heed the call for funds.

Every reader of this announcement is invited to enter the Chain Circle as a volunteer by sending \$1 to the State Committee and asking for three letters to be mailed to three friends.

Address all letters pertaining to the Chain and all contributions to the Civil Liberty campaign to

GEORGE W. WELSH, Treasurer,  
Room 155, Galt House,  
Louisville, Ky.

Following is a copy of the chain letter being sent out by Mr. Welsh's bureau under the direction of Stanley Millward, former City Treasurer of Lexington, who conceived and put the scheme into execution.

CIVIL LIBERTY.  
Headquarters  
REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18th, 1900.

Dear Sir:—The question of raising money for the legitimate cause of the campaign has given the committee much concern, and having had some experience with the "endless chain" system of raising money, have decided to adopt it. We believe there are a hundred thousand patriotic citizens in the State who would glad to contribute to the cause of Civil Liberty. The campaign, we are not able to contribute more, and we ask each one to become a link in this chain. If every one addressed will do this, and all can, there is no limit to the amount that can be raised.

I ask you as one loving "Civil Liberator" and to give this letter and to those to follow it to all in the present liberty," to send One Dollar to these friends, and to the next person you meet, and in turn to find three others who will make similar pledges. Send us the names and addresses of the persons who accept these letters from you.

We are going to keep record of each contribution and try and prevent the chain from breaking. Don't be afraid to do it in your home, even if you have already contributed. SEND THIS DOLLAR, and get three more friends to do the same. It's only a small amount, but we expect great results from it.

I want to assure you the committees appreciate your efforts and we will be all the proudest of the results. Answer by return mail if possible, for the time is short.

Yours very truly,  
G. W. WELSH, Chairman Finance Bureau.

Farmers to say they want to go back to 1896. We do not believe it is possible for any orators or organists to convince the farmers of Kentucky or the farmers of Indiana that the condition of affairs existing today is worse than it was in 1896.

As far as the condition of the country we believe that the farmers of these States and farmers of the whole South would unite in the declaration that the condition of agriculture has improved immeasurably, and if they had had an index in 1896 that the election of Mr. McKinley would have been followed by a rise in prices, as it was, they would not have been surprised to find that the condition of things was the same for Mr. Bryan.

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2315 to \$240, mixed, \$2.85 to \$2.00. In 1896—Market generally steady; good to prime, \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$5.40.

In the Louisville market: Hogs, good packing, in 1896, \$4.50; fair to good packing in 1896, \$3.50; fair to good packing in 1896, \$3.20; in 1900, \$3.40.

Sheep in the Louisville markets in 1896, \$1.00 to \$1.20; in 1900, \$1.20 to \$1.50.

In New York cotton futures September, 5, 1896, were steady. September, 27, 1896, \$2.75; November, 8, 24c; December, 8, 25c.

Quotations for cotton futures in the New York market September 6, 1900; September, 5, 95c; October, 9, 42c; November, 9, 23c; December, 9, 25c.

The advances here are of the most marked character, and the character is the same and comprehensive. Now let us turn to the quotations of articles the farmer must purchase:

September coffee in 1896 sold for \$5.67; in 1900, \$6.55.

In 1896 coffee sold in the Louisville market as follows: Java, 25c and 30c; Mocha, 27 and 28c. In 1900 Java sold 25c and 28c, and Mocha from 25 to 26c.

Horse shoe nails sold for 11 to 18c to quality for No. 8 in 1896, and in 1900, 14c to 20c, according to quality, are reported from 11 to 18c.

Wire, No. 9, galvanized, \$1.80 to \$1.82 in 1896, \$3.05 in 1900. Galvanized barbed wire in 1896 \$2.20 to \$2.50; and in 1900 \$3.25.

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Upon inquiry the Evening Post learns from one of the largest manufacturers of farm implements and farm machinery that with the new war materials there was an advance in the finished product of less than 10 per cent, and that today the advance of the fall of 1896 would not exceed over 10 per cent.

Upon inquiry of one of the largest manufacturers of wagons in the country the statement was made that the advances at the highest point of average in the list of wheeled vehicles 15 per cent, that the recent decline in materials has been followed by a decline in the prices of wagons.

At the same time the company made now with the lowest price of 1896, when it was lower than in 1896, the advance is less than 10 per cent.

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## M'Kinley's Masterful Diplomacy in China

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, Sept. 19.—Everybody is talking about McKinley's masterly diplomacy. Of course here in Washington people have had an opportunity to observe closely everything that is going on, and are perfectly aware that the difficult Chinese problem has been handled by the President in a most skillful manner. But it is not only here that this sort of talk is heard, for people all over the country are evidently gratified that our President has taken the lead in every diplomatic move relating to China, and that he has met every problem in a most skillful manner, and has placed Washington in the lead in matters relating to world events... in a train the other day in the smoking car, there was a general discussion of the Chinese situation, when some man broke loose in about this fashion:

"You can all say what you please about this Chinese situation, and what has been done, but I tell you right now that the people that I have talked with are mighty well pleased with the way President McKinley has handled the situation. He has been right there at the head of the movement, and I am sure that every right-thinking man knows that he has done his best."

Some Democrats who, in their anxiety to say something against the administration, have endeavored to criticize the action of the President in sending troops to rescue the American Minister and the American citizens imprisoned in the Chinese capital as "imperialism." But those who have known the Chinese have proven so unopposed that they never even thought of sending anything on that line had had to explain. One of the most recent explanations of that kind came from L. W. Mayfield, Graves county, which had an audience of about 4,000 people, and the audience was very great.

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### A CURIOUS MESSAGE.

From Chattanooga Times, Dom. 1 Gor. Beckner called the Kentucky Legislature together, for the sole, single purpose of having the house amend the Gobell election law. The Governor explained this fully in the first part of his message. That done he proceeds to show that the law is all right, just as it stands. He says:

"I have not called you here to legislate on this subject with the idea that a fair election would not be held under the present law. But the framers of the law, in its operation, has been unfair or unjust to anyone it has been so to those who were charged with the conduct of an election, and nothing so far as has been proposed of such an army is absolutely unnecessary. One of the brightest pages in the history of the administration will be the moment in which it has defeated the difficult Chinese situation."

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## YERKES TALKS

Of the Splendid Meetings He Has Had in Western Kentucky.

Louisville, Sept. 15.—Hon. John W. Yerkes, Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, spent Friday at Republican headquarters in this city, discussing plans or the campaign. He said:

"I am more than pleased with the outcome. I am positively delighted and think that the chances for Republican victory in November were never so good before. Of course, on beginning the campaign, it was not to be too sanguine to say we knew not what the conditions will be; but I can safely say now that all misgivings, if any, persist."

"I have met an ovation wherever I have gone. At Bowling Green I had one of the largest crowds that ever gathered there. At Paducah, I had nothing on that line had to explain. One of the most recent explanations of that kind came from L. W. Mayfield, Graves county, which had an audience of about 4,000 people, and the audience was very great.

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### PATRIOTIC AMERICAN FATHER.

(From Washington Evening Star.)—Thomas C. Crenshaw, of Atlanta, Ga., father of a young officer who has just returned from the Philippines, in advising the War Department of his son's death added for himself and his family these words of sterling patriotism:

"We pray for the sake of all who have fallen there in defense of our country's honor that the flag under which they sacrificed their lives may never be pulled down. We shall forever cherish the testimonials of his gallantry of record in your office."

This has the tone of manliness and sincerity. The father gave his son to the country and the son has given his life for the country. The young man has died in honor. He was engaged in his country's service, and was defending the flag on American territory. His father, therefore, and the other surviving members of his family are comforted in their great distress by this thought, and naturally hope that the cause for which he died may in the end be crowned with success. They are the memory of a brave soldier and true.

"It is an extraordinary circumstance, indeed, for a son to be lost in such a short time, and the third of a century has been an active member of a patriotic organization to sever his connection therewith and give his earnest zeal and support to the cause of that organization. I do not wish my name to be mentioned for an instant."

It seems to be caught in some trap, as all have had nothing to do with any tactical struggle, and have always been the faithful friend of the main-

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